## MOTION NO. 2754

A MOTION of the King County Council authorizing the County Executive to execute a memorandum agreement for joint participation in a feasibility study for the "West Seattle Bridge."

WHEREAS, the Spokane Street corridor is the primary traffic link between the City of Seattle, its surrounding areas, and the West Seattle resident community; and

WHEREAS, the travel volume along this corridor, approximately 90,000 people daily, is the second highest in the state; and

WHEREAS, an improved corridor will assist the economic interest of state, regional, and local governments by enhancing economic development on the Duwamish Waterway; and

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Washington in 1975 recognized the importance of this corridor to the State by commissioning a study to be conducted under the supervision of the Washington State Highway Commission which purpose was to further study the development of an improved high level crossing; and

WHEREAS, the five governmental units which are parties to this agreement wish to further define, in a cooperative fashion, a course of action which will result in the development of an improved high level crossing in the interest of the public.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

The King County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a memorandum agreement between the Washington State Highway Commission, City of Seattle, Port of Seattle and Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle in a cooperative effort to develop recommendation on a legally and financially feasible method of an improved high level crossing of the Duwamish River Waterway

to West Seattle (attached) and further is authorized to prepare an appropriation of funds in the amount of \$2,500.00 to support the joint committee activities. PASSED this 25th day of October KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON ATTEST: